

## What is Claimed:

1                   1.       A cart for safely transporting and storing a single, large,  
2       vertically-oriented, cylindrically-shaped canister having a horizontally-oriented base,  
3       wherein the vertical and horizontal orientations of the canister and its base,  
4       respectively, are constantly maintained throughout the transporting and storing of  
5       the canister, said cart comprising:

6                   a stable base comprising;

7                   a bottom platform, and

8                   four wheels operatively connected to said stable base and  
9       configured to support the weight of the canister,

10                  wherein said stable base is configured to receive and support  
11       the horizontally-oriented base of the canister;

12                  two side rails extending upwardly from said stable base; and

13                  a circumferential band removably attached to said side rails and  
14       configured to encircle and secure from movement the canister, within said cart, said  
15       band at an elevation above the horizontally-oriented base of the canister.

1                   2.       The cart of claim 1, wherein said side rails are permanently  
2       attached to said stable base of said cart.

1                   3.       The cart of claim 1, wherein each of said side rails comprises a  
2       tab for attaching said band to said side rails.

1                   4.     The cart of claim 1, wherein said side rails comprise stainless  
2 steel tubing.

1                   5.     The cart of claim 1, wherein said bottom platform comprises  
2 stainless steel plate.

1                   6.     The cart of claim 1, wherein said wheels are casters.

1                   7.     A canister assembly for safely transporting and storing a large  
2 volume of liquid, said assembly comprising:

3                   a cart comprising;

4                   a stable base,

5                   four wheels operatively connected to said stable base and  
6 configured to support the weight of a canister,

7                   two side rails extending upwardly from said stable base, and

8                   a circumferential band removably attached to said side rails;

9                   and

10                  a vertically-oriented, cylindrically-shaped canister having a  
11 horizontally-oriented base,

12                  wherein said band is configured to encircle and secure from movement  
13 said canister, within said cart,

14                   said band is at an elevation above the horizontally-oriented base of  
15   said canister,

16                   said canister is positioned on said stable base and configured to retain  
17   the volume of liquid, and

18                   the vertical and horizontal orientations of said canister and its base,  
19   respectively, are constantly maintained throughout the transporting and storing of  
20   said canister.

1                   8.     A method for safely transporting and storing a single, large,  
2   vertically-oriented, cylindrically-shaped canister having a horizontally-oriented base,  
3   said method comprising the steps of:

4                   (a)    raising an empty canister utilizing an industrial lifting device;

5                   (b)    positioning the canister above a cart;

6                   (c)    lowering the canister onto a stable base of the cart, wherein the  
7   stable base comprises four wheels;

8                   (d)    encircling the canister with a circumferential band;

9                   (e)    attaching the circumferential band to the cart to form a canister  
10   assembly;

11                  (f)    filling the canister with liquid; and

12                  (g)    manually pushing, and constantly maintaining, the canister  
13   assembly on all four wheels to a desired location for use and/or storage, wherein the

14 vertical and horizontal orientations of the canister and its base, respectively, are  
15 constantly maintained throughout the transporting and storing of the canister.

1 9. The method of claim 8 in which a further step is provided  
2 between step (e) and (f) which includes tightening the circumferential band to firmly  
3 grip the canister.